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SEPSIS AND SEPSIS-LIKE SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 21, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on February 21, 2008. In light of a two-month extension of time and fee therefore enclosed herewith, response is due April 21, 2008; this response is timely filed.

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